

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): KLEBL ET AL. EXAMINER : HAMA, J.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/736,801 ART UNIT : 1632  
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FOR : METHOD FOR GENERATING A GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
ORGANISM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1632**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, and thus due for response on April 4, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amendments for purposes of allowance, or alternatively, to narrow the issues on appeal. Applicants concurrently file herewith the following documents:

(1) a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to and including July 7, 2008 to respond to the Office Action since the July 4 six-month anniversary date for the issuance of this office action falls on a holiday, and the following two days, July 5 and 6 fall on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively; and

(2) a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences as well as a courtesy copy thereof for the Examiner.